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B) USNATO 2097

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS PERTINENT TEXT OF REF A FOR ACTION. REF A REQUESTS COMMENTS AND PROPOSES FIRST MEETING OF THE GROUP ON MATERIEL (ACSM) STANDARDIZATION BE HELD AT NATO HQ ON 22 AND 23 JUNE 1977. PORTIONS OF REF A TEXT NOT PROVIDED CONSIST OF PARA 22, AC/259-DS/19, AND THE GROUP'S TOR PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY REF B. BEGIN REF A TEXT.

NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

AT ITS 19TH MEETING HELD ON 26TH AND 27TH APRIL 1977, THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS CREATED A GROUP OF MATERIEL (ACSM) (ASSEMBLIES, COMPONENTS, SPARE UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTS AND MATERIALS) STANDARDIZATION. THE RELEVANT DECISIONS ARE SHOWN AT ANNEX 1 AND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE SET OUT AT ANNEX 2 TO THIS NOTICE. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS NEW GROUP IS GIVEN IN THE PREAMBLE TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE FIRST MEETING BE HELD ON 22ND AND

23RD JUNE FOR WHICH A DRAFT AGENDA WILL BE FOUND AT ANNEX

3. COUNTRIES ARE INVITED TO SEND IN ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THIS DRAFT AGENDA AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO MR. H. SCHUERKENS, HEAD OF THE CODIFICATION AND QUALITY SECTION, DEFENCE SUPPORT DIVISION. THEY SHOULD AT THE SAME TIME NOTIFY HIM OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE GROUP ON MATERIEL (ACSM) STANDARDIZATION SCHEDULED FOR 22-23 JUNE 1977 AT 1000 HOURS, NATO HEADQUARTERS

I. OPENING STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

- REFERENCE: AC/259-DS/19, ITEM VIII(D), DATED 29 APRIL, 1977

II. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/573, DATED 8 APRIL 1977, AND CORRIGENDUM, DATED 20 APRIL 1977

V. ORGANIZATION

- DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/573, DATED 8 APRIL 1977 AND CORRIGENDUM, DATED 20 APRIL 1977

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- GENDUM, DATED 20 APRIL 1977

VI. WORK PLAN

- REFERENCE: AC/259-D/512, DATED 30 JUNE 1976 AND TWO CORRIGENDA, DATED 11 AUGUST 1976 AND 6 OCTOBER 1976

VII. NATIONAL STATEMENTS

VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

IX. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

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